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FROM : Chief ☐

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1 - 30 September 1955

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Action Requested: None; for information and files.

1. Although second reference disapproved the OPSIDIOUS mission, the following report for September and mission plans is forwarded to complete Headquarters files. A subsequent dispatch will forward our comments on the mission and Headquarters' objections.

2. The debriefing and DEBRIEF results of the last OPSIDIOUS mission were forwarded in SCAA 17469, 10 September 1955. Included in the review was the field's recommendation for an October mission to service the deaddrop.

3. This office has been in regular and frequent contact with RNDOLLAR this past month. On 21 September ☐ received the X-rays and results of the tests conducted by a local doctor. The tests revealed no serious ailment of any nature.

4. On the 26th of September, RNDOLLAR and AIRBORNE reported to the DIO safehouse. AIRBORNE was advised he had been selected to go on a short mission with RNDOLLAR. He accepted readily and expressed his willingness to accompany RNDOLLAR. The men were also told they would start their training about 1 October and the mission would be mounted during the next dark of the moon period. Further details were to be given to AIRBORNE until Headquarters' approval of the mission was received. He would then be told only that which he required to accomplish his part in the operation.

5. The following was our proposed schedule for the forthcoming mission:

3 October Training started in Athens area by ☐ ☐ ☐ and ☐ primarily consisting of night marches and weapons.

9 October First briefing of Team. ☐ flies to Ioannina via commercial airline to coordinate OPSIDIOUS participation and instigate border intelligence requirements.

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10 October Accompanied by [] and [] team leaves for border by station wagon. Night is spent at campsite north of Agrinion.

11 October Delivery of team to KALAMAKI at rendezvous outside of Ioannina. Team continues to border area with [] [] returns to Athens.

12 October Observing of infiltration area during day and border penetration after dark.

13 October Team returns to Greece and is met by KALAMAKI and KALAMAKI escort. Removal of group to Ioannina Airfield timed for simultaneous arrival of airplane with [] for pick-up and return to Athens.

14 October Alternate pick-up date.

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